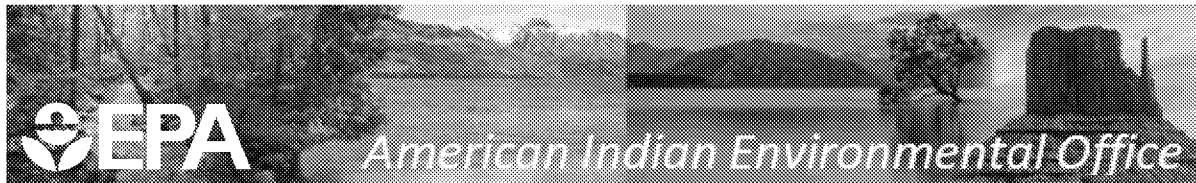


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AIEO Weekly

October 22 - 28, 2020

AIEO Meets with Tribal Program Managers & Tribal Consultation Advisors to Preview TCOTS System Updates

AIEO is preparing to launch a number of updates to the Tribal Consultation Opportunities Tracking System (TCOTS) to improve site functionality, including improvements to the user interface, workflow, and system notifications. AIEO has scheduled a briefing with EPA Tribal Program Managers and Tribal Consultation Advisors on October 29 to preview the TCOTS updates and answer questions from tribal program staff.

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The first American Indian Day was held in New York in 1916 and many states followed in that tradition in subsequent years. President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution establishing November as Native American Heritage Month in 1990. The country continues to honor the contributions of Native Americans and Alaska Natives each November. This year AIEO will be celebrating EPA's 50-year partnership with Tribes to protect public health and the environment in Indian country. AIEO encourages for readers to stay tuned for social media programming and a virtual event celebrating EPA's partnership with Tribal governments.

White House COVID-19 Briefing Call

On Wednesday, October 28, AIEO staff attended a COVID-19 Briefing Call hosted by the White House's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Speakers included Dr. Deborah Birx, White House Coronavirus Task Force, Administrator Seema Verma, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Dr. Nancy Messonnier, Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases; and Rebeckah Freeman-Adcock, Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA. Among the topics covered were a general COVID-19 status update, economic recovery, the 1-year anniversary of the Governors' Initiative on Regulatory Innovation, President Trump's announcement of a [Native American Policy Agenda](#), a Border security update, and the Administration's recent release of a Global Marine Litter Strategy.

Congratulations to Paige Lieberman and Family

AIEO congratulates Paige Lieberman, who is currently on detail to OCSPP, and her family on the birth of Riley Edith Lieberman. We all wish her well on her recovery and look forward to seeing many pictures of Riley and family.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location
October 27-29, 2020	ELMS Virtual Summit	NA
November 3-13, 2020	Tribal Data Academy (virtual)	NA
November 9, 2020	Region 4 RTOC (virtual)	NA
November 30- December 4, 2020	Tribal Science Council (TSC) Fall 2020 Virtual Science Meeting	NA
December 2, 2020	Region 6 RTOC (virtual)	NA
December 8-10, 2020	R8 RTOC (virtual)	NA

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